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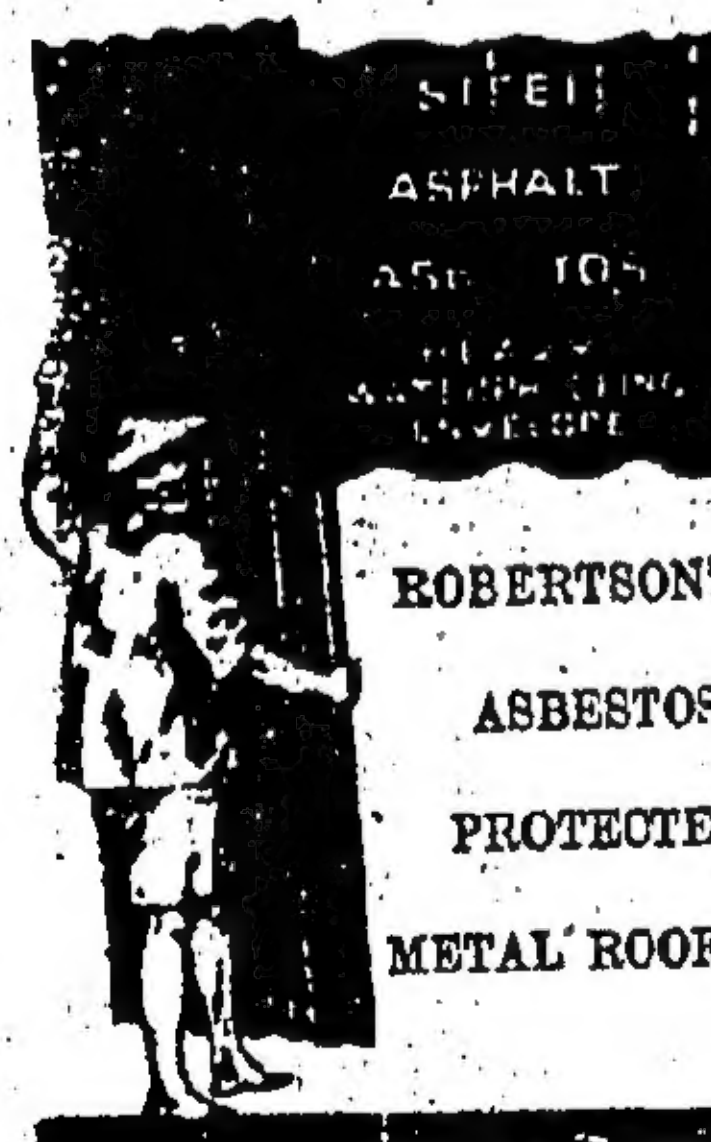
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Butcher Meat.

		Sept. 23, June		1923. 1918.		1917.	
		Cts.		Cts.		Cts.	
Beef Sirloin—Ngau Mei Pa	牛尾把	lb.	98	24	12	12	12
" Prime Cut		"	36	23	12	12	12
" Corned—Ham Ngau Yuk	咸牛肉	"	34	23	20	18	18
" Roast—Shu Ngau Yuk	燒牛肉	"	36	24	23	20	20
" Breast—Ngau Hung	牛腩	"	32	20	18	18	18
" Soup—Tong Yuk	牛湯	"	23	20	18	18	18
" Steak—Ngau Yuk Pa	牛肉排	"	36	24	23	20	20
" Steak Sirloin—Ngau Lau	牛腩柳	"	60	30	35	30	30
" Sausages—Ngau Cheung	牛腸	"	40	26	20	20	20
Bullock's Brains—Ngau No	牛腦	per set	15	10	12	12	12
" Tongue, fresh—Ngau Li	牛舌	each	90	50	60	60	60
" Tongue, corned—Ham Ngau Li	咸牛舌	"	—	60	—	—	—
" Head—Ngau Tau	牛頭	"	80	—	\$1.20	—	—
" Heart—Ngau Sam	牛心	lb.	24	13	14	14	14
" Hump, Salt—Ngau Chun	牛肩	"	30	20	18	18	18
" Feet—Ngau Kenk	牛腳	"	30	20	18	18	18
" Kidneys—Ngau Yiu	牛腰	each	12	10	12	12	12
" Tail—Ngau Mei	牛尾	"	15	10	12	12	12
" Liver—Ngau Kon	牛肝	"	30	20	22	22	22
" Trips (undressed)—Ngau To	牛肚	lb.	24	13	14	14	14
" "	"	"	8	6	7	7	7
Calves Head and Feet—Ngau-tai-tau- kuek	牛仔頭腳	set	\$1.20	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00	\$1.00
Mutton Chop—Yeung Pei Kwat	羊排骨	lb.	55	26	—	—	—
" Leg—Yeung Pei	羊腩	"	55	26	—	—	—
" Shoulder—Yeung Kin	羊手	"	52	24	—	—	—
" Saddle—Yeung On Yuk	羊鞍肉	"	55	—	—	—	—
Pig's Chlings—Chu Chong	豬精	per set	5	—	27	—	—
" Brains—Chu No	豬腦	"	5	—	12	—	—
" Feet—Chu Kenk	豬腳	lb.	24	15	—	—	—
" Fry—Chu Chap	豬什	"	48	15	18	—	—
" Head—Chu Tau	豬頭	"	24	20	—	—	—
" Heart—Chu Sam	豬心	each	20	10	10	—	—
" Kidneys—Chu Yiu	豬腰	"	20	10	8	—	—
" Liver—Chu Kon	豬肝	lb.	60	30	24	—	—
Pork Chop—Chu Pui Kwat	豬排骨	"	42	25	23	—	—
" Leg—Chu Pei	豬腿	"	45	—	—	—	—
" Loin—Chu Hau Tun	豬腰	"	48	28	27	—	—
" Fat or Lard—Chu Yau	豬油	"	30	21	—	—	—
Sheep's Head & Feet—Yeung Tau-Kenk	羊頭腳	set	75	60	70	—	—
" Heart—Yeung Sam	羊心	each	15	8	9	—	—
" Kidneys—Yeung Yiu	羊腰	"	15	12	10	—	—
" Liver—Yeung Kon	羊肝	"	55	26	25	—	—
Sucking Pigs, to order—Chu Tsai	乳豬	"	25	25	22	—	—
Suet, Beef—Shang Ngau Yau	牛油	"	86	20	18	—	—
" Mutton—Shang Young Yau	羊牛油	"	55	26	24	—	—
" Veal—Ngau Tsai Yuk	牛牛油	"	30	20	19	—	—
" Sausages—Ngau Tsai Cheung	牛仔腸	"	40	20	20	—	—
" "	"	"	32	—	—	—	—

Poultry.

		Sept. 23, 1925.	June, 1918.	June, 1914.
		Cts.	Cts.	Cts.
Chickens—Kai	雞	lb.	42	30
Capons, Small—Sin Kai	雞	"	48	28
Capons, Large—Sin Kai	雞	"	54	28
Duck—Ap	鴨	"	48	22
Doves—Pan Kau	斑鳩	each	18	22
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (cooking)	雞蛋	per oz.	85	13
Eggs, Hen—Kai Tan (fresh)	鮮雞蛋	"	55	25
Fowls, Canton—Kai	雞	lb.	36	24
Fowls, Hainan—Hoi Nam Kai	海南雞	"	28	—
Geese—Ngo	鴨	"	24	24
Pigeons, Canton—Pak Kap	鴿	each	30	—
" Holchow—Hoi Hau Pak Kap	白鴿	"	23	—
Turkeys, Cock—Fo Kai Kuang	火雞	lb.	70	—
Turkeys, Hen—Fo Kai Na	火雞	"	60	45
Snipe—Sha Tsui	沙山	each	—	—
Pheasant—Shan Kai	山雞	"	—	—
Quail—Om Chun	鶉	"	—	—
Partridges—Che Ku	雞	"	—	—

Fruits.

Almonds—Hang Yan	杏	仁	lb.	45	35	—
Apples (California), Kam Shan Ping Ko	金山蘋果	"	"	25	24	—
Bananas (bride's), Macao—San Heung						
Chiu	蕉	高蕉	"	5	4	—
Carambola—Yung To	楊	桃	"	15	12	—
Cocoanuts—Ye Tse	椰	子	each	14	10	10
Lemons, China—Ning Mung	博	娘	lb.	15	7	—
Lemons (America) Kam Shan Ning Mung	金山檸檬	each	lb.	35	25	—
Lichees, Dried (small stone) Lai Chi Kon	荔枝	干	lb.	8	8	—
Oranges (Canton), Sweet—Shan-sheng			"	—	10	—
Tim Chang	(新會甜橙)		"	—	—	—
Oranges—Tim Chang	橙		"	30	15	—
Pears (Canton), Cooking—Sha Li	沙	梨	"	12	—	—
Peanuts—Fa Shang	花	生	"	14	10	12
Perseimmons, Large—Hong Tse	紅	桔	"	14	12	—
Plantain—Tai Chiu	大	蕉	"	5	8	4
Pumelo, Siam—Tsim Lo Yau	蓮	子	each	15	12	6
Walnuts—Hop To	胡桃		lb.	18	15	—
Grapes—Po Tai Tan	葡萄	提子	"	30	—	—

Vegetables, &c.

Artichokes—Ah Chi Cheuk	菊 菜	each	12	—	8
Beans, Sprout—Nga Tsoi	豆 苗	lb.	6	—	7
Long—Tau Kok	長 豆	20	3	—	—
Beet Root—Hung Tsoi Tau	紅 菜 根	each	8	8	8
Bitter Squash—Fu Kwa	苦 瓜	15	—	—	—
Brinjals, Green—Ching Yün Kwa	青 瓜	12	5	9	—
Red—Hung Kee	紅 瓜	10	5	8	—
Cabbage, Chinese (common)—Kai Tsoi	大 花 菜	12	5	12	—
(Shanghai)—Ye Tsoi	小 花 菜	25	12	—	—
Cane Shoots, bunch—Kau Shun	蔗 苗	—	—	9	—
Cauliflower (Large)—Ye Tsoi Fa	大 花 菜	each	—	—	—
(Medium)	中 花 菜	—	—	—	—
(Small)	小 花 菜	—	—	—	—
Carrots—Kam Shun	金 絲 菜	lb.	8	8	8
Cheries, Chinese—Tong Kan Tsoi	與 李	15	10	6	—
Chillies, Dried—Lat Chiu Kon	紅 干 椒	30	25	5	—
Red—Hung Fa Chai	紅 干 椒	20	10	16	—
Green—Ching Lat Chiu	青 干 椒	15	8	12	—
Curry Stuff, English—Ka Li Chu Liu	青 豆 苗	10	10	10	10
Cucumbers—Ching Kwa	黃 瓜	each	6	2	—
Garlic—Sun Tau	蒜 苗	lb.	8	8	—
Ginger, Young—Sun Yee Keng	老 薑	10	7	—	—
Ginger, Old—Lo Kung	老 薑	12	10	—	—
Horseradish, Shanghai—Luk Kan	(辣)	25	45	—	—
Indian Corn—Shuk Mai	粟 米	each	8	8	4
Jackfruit—Yung Shing Tsoi	生 果	lb.	15	8	—
Water Chestnuts—Ma Tai	水 栗	10	8	6	—
Mandarin—Kwai Lam Ma Tai	桂林馬蹄	15	—	8	—
Lyphreum, Fresh—Shang Tau Ka	鮮 草 菜	40	—	3	—
Dried	干 草 菜	15	—	10	3
Melon, Bunch—Yung Ching Tau	綠 瓜	8	8	3	—
Melon, Green—Shang Chung	青 瓜	6	8	8	—
Melon, Shanghai—Shing-hoi Chung	青 瓜	6	—	—	—
Dried	干 瓜	—	8	—	—
Melon, Water—Yung Ching Tau	水 瓜	40	30	3	—
Dried	干 瓜	6	—	—	—
Mushrooms—Kai Fan Shun Tsai	金 針 菜	5	8	—	—
Asian—Kai Fan Shun Tsai	金山菜	8	3	10	—
Dried	干 菜	6	8	4	—
Shanghai—Kai Fan Shun Tsai	上海菜	—	—	—	—

Fish.

Barbel—Ea Yu	鯪魚	lb.	30	19	24
Bream—Fia Yu	魚	"	82	20	16
Canton Fresh Water Fish—Hoi Sin Yu	魚	"	—	18	16
Carp—Li Yu	鯪魚	"	—	16	27
Catfish—Chit Yu	魚	"	—	12	9
Coddish—Mun Yu	魚	"	—	20	25
Crabs—Hoi	蟹	"	40	23	26
Cuttle Fish—Muk Yu	魚	"	26	16	2
Dab—Sha Mang Yu	魚	"	50	23	16
Dace—Wong Mei Lap	魚	"	24	10	9
Dog Fish—Tui To Sha	魚	"	10	10	8
Eels, Conger—Hoi Man	魚	"	32	16	—
Fresh water—Tam Shui Yu	魚	"	—	10	18
Yellow—Wong Sha	魚	"	—	26	30
Frog—Tin Kai	魚	"	60	32	25
Garwong—Shak Pan	魚	"	70	40	80
Gudgeon—Pak Kap Yu	魚	"	20	18	15
Herrings—Tou Pak	魚	"	32	22	18
Halibut—Chung, Kwan Kap	魚	"	24	18	29
Labrus—Wong Fa Yu	魚	"	32	22	18
Loach—Wu Yu	魚	"	32	22	24
Lobster—Leng Ha	蟹	"	55	32	21
Macarel—Chi Yu	魚	"	30	20	26
Monk Fish—Mong Yu	魚	"	36	32	28
Mullet—Tui Yu	魚	"	30	18	2
Oysters—Shang Ho	魚	"	32	16	22
Parrot Fish—Kai Kung Yu	魚	"	28	14	9
Perch—Tau Lo	魚	"	55	20	15
Pike—Fa Fan Fong	魚	"	16	16	9
Salmon—Pan Yu	魚	"	42	23	14
Scorpion—Black—Hak Chong	魚	"	55	26	39
Scorpion—White—Pak Chong	魚	"	42	36	30
Sardine—Ming Ha	魚	"	78	36	45
Say—Fai Fa Shai	魚	"	18	10	14
Sole—Fai—Shik Kaa Kong	魚	"	22	15	16
Squid—Lam Yu	魚	"	38	22	18
Swordfish—Ma Yau	魚	"	78	34	30
Tilapia—Gai Yu	魚	"	14	8	10

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SUSSEX DOWNS.

MORE NEW LIGHT ON BRITISH HISTORY.

As the result of excavations carried out on the Sussex Downs, near Brighton, by Mr. Garnet Wolseley, a relative of the famous General, and supervised by Mr. Reginald A. Smith, of the British Museum, important additions are being made to our knowledge of early British history.

On a lonely slope of the Sussex Downs, to the north-east of the well-known pre-historic fort of Clapham, have been discovered hitherto unsuspected remains of villages of the late Bronze Age period, of the Iron Age, or Celtic period; and of a Celtic tribe which persisted right through the period of the Roman occupation, absorbing Roman culture, and finally was destroyed by the Saxon invaders.

MOROCCO FIGHTING.

SPANISH MOVING FORWARD.

MORE SCOPE FOR FRENCH.

(Reuter's Service.)

Madrid, Sept. 23. A communiqué has been issued announcing the occupation of all three objectives with the assistance of five warships and aerial bombardment, and says the capture of the ground before Morro Nuevo makes further landing at other points possible.

FRENCH PLANS.

London, Sept. 23.

French plans in Morocco have been hampered by the fact that the Spaniards have not advanced since they landed on the Morro Nuevo Peninsula, and General Primo di Rivera went thither to confer with the Melilla Commander, General Sanjurjo, as regards the resumption of the offensive.

It appears that the Spaniards are now moving. A Madrid communiqué announces that Spanish troops at noon today occupied Morro Viejo southwards of Morro Nuevo, and also the Malmosi Ridge which is in the interior of the peninsula.

(Earlier Cable.)

Paris, Sept. 23.

A message from Fez says the submission of the tribesmen continues slowly, due to their desire that the French should first occupy their territories. Abd el Krim is vigorously countering this movement by taking hostages everywhere.

FRIEND OF FRANCE KILLED.

Fez, Sept. 23.

Caid Ahmed Ben Abd-el-Szelem, of Kacem, who was a staunch French supporter and was awarded the Legion of Honour for valour, was killed in clearing up operations in the Doukane zone. His loss is regarded as serious for this important section.

A FATAL ATTACK.

Madrid, Sept. 23.

The enemy force made a way down the cliffs at Morro Nuevo, where Spanish forces were encamped, with the object of surprising a company of the Foreign Legion and a body of riflemen from the rear, but were repulsed, some in fleeing, leaped from rocks into the sea and were drowned.

FRESH CRISIS?

HOME COAL TRUCE HITCH.

WARNING TO MINERS.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 23. An important conference between Mr. Baldwin and the Executive of the Miners' Federation was held in Downing Street today, with regard to the coal truce hitch arising from the miners' contention that the owners, by varying the district base rates, had committed a breach of the understanding with the Premier when the truce was arranged, viz., that wages should not be reduced from the rates existing in July before the 1924 agreement ended.

After the conference it was officially announced that the Premier had agreed to consider the miners' arguments and to meet them on September 24.

It is noteworthy that the coal-owners contend that a variation of the district rates is permissible under the 1924 agreement and does not infringe the terms of the settlement.

It is understood the Mines Department agrees with the coal-owners.

Mr. A. J. Cook declared that fulling a satisfactory settlement a fresh crisis would arise as serious as the one in July.

ITALIAN AIRMAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Shanghai, Sept. 23.

Major Di Pinedo has resumed his flight, leaving here for Mokpo, Korea, at 11.20 a.m. today. Major de Pinedo arrived at Mopopo at 4 p.m. today.

A FLYING BAN.

(Reuter's Service.)

Constantinople, Sept. 23.

Nogues arrived here on Monday. The Turkish authorities have refused a permit to fly over Sam-soun, Sivas and Adana.

Warsaw, September 23.—The Polish airman Rajski has arrived after a flight of 7,500 kilometres in forty-seven hours, twenty minutes, via Paris, Casablanca, Tunis, Athens, Constantinople and Warsaw. The last stage from Constantinople was covered without a stop in seven hours.—Reuter.

SEAMEN'S STRIKE.

TRADE UNION CONGRESS DECISION.

STRIKERS GETTING TIRED.

(Reuter's Service.)

London, Sept. 23.

The General Council of the Trade Union Congress has declined to interfere in the Seamen's strike.

Seventeen shipyard trade unions were invited to participate in the conference which decided to approach the Council, but the communication forwarded to the Council emanated from only six of the smaller unions. The remaining eleven refused to be parties to the request.

Capetown, Sept. 23. There are indications, as a result of the cumulative effect of the departures of vessels from Capetown, Durban and Delagoa Bay that the strike is rapidly breaking.

The majority of the men admit that they are sick of idleness, and are anxious to alleviate the sufferings of their families.

EARLIER CABLES.

Sydney, Sept. 23.

The early end of the shipping strike is predicted, the only outstanding point being the strikers' demand for full pay during the strike which is likely to be waived. It is believed that the unanimous decision of the waterside workers to work all ships even if the strikers have been replaced will profoundly affect the situation.

Durban, Sept. 23. The steamers "Porturno" and "Largolaw" have sailed from Durban. The steamer "Garth Castle," which was held up at Lourenco Marques, owing to the refusal of the crew to take the ship to sea unless the strike is settled, sailed with her original crew.

"BETTER."

FRANCE'S WAR DEBTS HOPES.

MISSION TO AMERICA.

(Reuter's American Service.)

New York, Sept. 23.

Mr. Cailhau has arrived. He handed pressmen a statement declaring he was confident the French war debt could be settled on a basis of peace and righteousness.

He had come to bring a settlement of all France's debts. There was no instance in history of France failing to settle her debts. He recalled that the United States and France had twice fought side by side on the battlefield and declared he was convinced "that through mutual loyalty we will be able to reach an equitable, and practical agreement."

Asked whether he expected to get the same terms for France as Britain got, Mr. Cailhau replied "better."

WORKERS RIGHTS.

CHINA AND JAPAN DELEGATES.

(Reuter's Service.)

Berne, Sept. 23.

China and Japan are among the twenty nations represented at the international congress for the legal protection of workers.

LEAGUE'S HOME.

NEW OFFICES TO BE BUILT.

(Reuter's Service.)

Geneva, Sept. 23.

The financial committee of the League has decided to sell the League Quarters and to build new offices, including Conference Hall, for which 11,700,000 gold marks have been voted.

STEAMER MOVEMENTS.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Australia" is due here to-day and will berth at Pier 5, Kowloon Wharf.

The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Russia" arrived at Nagasaki on Sept. 22 at 8.30 a.m. left Nagasaki at 8 p.m. and was due at Kobe to-day at 6 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. "Tatma" left Singapore for this port on Sept. 18 at 4 p.m. and was due here to-day at about 6 a.m.

The P.L. s.s. "Gocho Prince" from New York sailed from Hankow on Sept. 22 and is expected to arrive here on Sept. 23. The C.P.S. R.M.S. "Empress of Asia" left Vancouver for Hongkong via Japan ports and Shanghai on Sept. 17 and is due here on Oct. 5.

OFF THE RAILS.

UNUSUAL PRAYA SMASH.

TRAM AND CAR DAMAGED.

An extraordinary accident took place yesterday afternoon at Praya East near the Seamen's Institute when a tram car ran backwards and left the rails. The situation became further complicated when a motor car which had been following in the wake of the tram car before the latter made its backward run failed to pull up in time to avert a collision with the derailed vehicle.

Both the tram car and the motor car suffered considerable damage, but the occupants escaped with nothing more serious than a severe shaking. Another tram car arrived later on the scene and placed the derailed vehicle on its track with the aid of a tow rope.

SCOTTISH REEL CLUB.

PRACTICE DANCE EXHIBITIONS.

A HALLOWEEN DINNER.

Some eighteen names have been received in response to an appeal for the formation of a Reel Club in connection with the Scottish Community of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps. Subject to the approval of the President and Committee of St. Andrew's Society, we understand the Company are prepared to give exhibitions at practice dances and provide instructors at the practice for any ladies who desire tuition in the Strathspey and Reel.

The following Committee was recently elected at a Company meeting: Pres. H. C. Sutherland (Secretary), Capt. W. Hyde, Pte. A. Craig and Lt. Col. T. E. Saunders.

The Scottish Company have also decided to hold a Halloween dinner, and the following have been elected a Committee to carry out the necessary arrangements: 2/Lieut. H. E. D. Adams (Convener), Ser. A. G. Simpson, (Secretary and Treasurer), Ptes. Duncan, P. W. Ramsay, R. Wythe, and Blackley.

ARMY CAPTAIN.

COURT MARTIAL NEXT TUESDAY.

Captain Eric Sutton Dickin, of the Army Dental Corps, is to be tried by a General Court Martial next Tuesday, according to Command Orders.

The trial is to commence at 10 a.m. at the Command Reference Library, Hongkong. Colonel C. Russell-Brown, D.S.O., R.E., is to be President. Other members of the Court comprise—Lieut. Col. F. S. Montague Bates, C.B., C.M.G., D.S.O., 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment; Lieut. Col. G. F. S. Tuke, D.S.O., R.A.; Lieut. Col. R. E. B. Mackintosh, D.S.O., R.E.; Major W. P. A. Hattersley-Smith, D.S.O., R.A.; Major F. G. Hyland, M.C., R.E. Waiting members appointed are: Lieut. Col. W. A. Edmondson, D.S.O., R.A.; Major P. Rashleigh, D.S.O., R.A.

The Judge Advocate is Major R. S. P. P. 1st Batt. East Surrey Regiment and the Prosecutor is Captain C. J. F. Bensley, R.A.

DISTRICT COURT MARTIAL. This Friday a District Court Martial will assemble at 10 a.m. at Murray Barracks for the trial of Private George Hobbs, East Surrey Regiment. Major P. Rashleigh is to preside. A captain from the Surrey Regiment and a subaltern from the Royal Engineers will also be detailed to sit on the Court.

TRAIL OF A PIN.

BOY UNDER X-RAYS FOR TWO DAYS.

For two days doctors at the Metropolitan Hospital, Kingsland-road, E., have watched, by the aid of X-rays, a pin passing through a five-years-old boy's body.

Albert Smith, of 4, Watson-place, Kingsland-road, swallowed the pin, which he was using as a toothpick, on Tuesday when he was left in the house alone. He went to a neighbour's house and told what had happened.

He was taken at once to the Metropolitan Hospital, where he was kept without food for two days, while the doctors watched the progress of the pin.

He was discharged cured and he went home to a big meal. If he had eaten anything after swallowing the pin, a "Daily Mail" reporter was informed, he might have pushed the point into the wall of his stomach and set up peritonitis.

Honolulu, September 23.—The striking cotton operatives have received a cable purporting to come from the Soviet Russia Union of Moscow, expressing official sympathy and promising that 10,000 copies have been sent to the strikers.

FINGER-PRINTS.

INTERNATIONAL SYSTEM ON IDENTIFICATION.

A system of recording finger-prints by series of numbers and thereby enabling the police to identify a certain type of criminal in a few minutes by reference to a code-book was described at a gathering of delegates to the International Prison Congress, says the "Manchester Guardian." A demonstration of the method was given by Mr. and Mrs. Erik Schaffer, of the Bureau Internationale d'Identification. Those who saw it were so impressed by the value of the invention that the Congress to-day carried a resolution recommending that every delegate should bring it to the notice of his Government and that two finger-print experts should be sent to Copenhagen to study the system there.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer explained that the system was invented in 1914 by Mr. Hakon Joergensen, Sub-Commissioner of Police in Copenhagen, but it could not be put into operation then as the war stopped communication with foreign countries. Mr. Joergensen has written a pamphlet about the system, which has been translated into several languages and is being translated into others. The police in a few Continental countries are now using his method.

The idea is this: that there are a number of international crooks—Mr. Schaffer thinks probably 20,000 of them—who travel about from one country to another, preying on society wherever they go. Such a crook may be well known to the police in more than one town and they probably have his finger-prints. But often when a man is arrested, in a new place the police have to wait to identify him till the finger-prints they take have been compared with those in another country. The difficulty is, of course, increased when he gives false information and the police perhaps send to Boulogne for news about a man from America.

It occurred to Mr. Joergensen that while in all the great cities of the world there were enormous collections of finger-prints—New York and London had nearly half a million—there was not any close communication between the police in these different towns and most of the finger-prints were gathering dust. It must be possible he thought, to collect all the most important finger-prints from all the bureaux, and by means of his system publish them in a book which would be a general denominator of travelling criminals for all the countries in the world. He had invented an elaborate method of describing finger-prints by numbers—a great many numbers going to each finger-print. Most countries have sent him finger prints to study, and they keep the Bureau supplied with their new ones, but so far London has not contributed to its collection.

A Five-Minute Task.

Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer came to the Congress with the hope of interesting our police authorities in the system, and they now hope to receive finger-prints from London. Mr. and Mrs. Schaffer attended the last international police conferences in Vienna and New York and the police of those cities have adopted the system and now use the book published by the Bureau. It is only a beginning of the work aimed at, but it already contains 5,000 lists of numbers, each list representing an international travelling crook. "If the criminal's record is in that book," said Mr. Schaffer, "he can be identified in five minutes by anyone who uses our system."

"We had a letter the other day from Switzerland," he said, "saying that the police had investigated the case of a Polish woman charged with burglary. They could not discover her identity by any other means, but they took her finger-prints and identified her at once by our little book. If they had not had our book and learned to use our system it might have been very difficult to identify her, and they would have had to do it by communicating with Warsaw."

A more sensational case occurred some months ago in Copenhagen. Two persons approached a Foreign Minister there and offered to blow up a certain quarter of the city and to kill anyone he wanted to get rid of. The Minister at once communicated with the Copenhagen police and with the help of the "Danish Identification Book" one of the persons was identified as being an international criminal because his finger-prints had been sent to the Bureau. The Minister then ordered the police to arrest him.

MAN.

A NEWCOMER ON THIS PLANET.

RAPID PROGRESS.

Sixty years ago the geologists and biologists rejoiced greatly in the thought that human beings had lived upon this earth for tens of thousands of years, writes Sir Sidney Low in a Home paper.

Incidentally they held that these discoveries made an end of the "received chronology" which was supposed to be based upon the Bible, though it was really the invention of some Anglican divines. Lyell and Lubbock and other men of science made great play with this antiquity of Man and traced our own ancestry back to remote geological epochs.

Recent investigations have modified this view of the matter. Contemporary archaeologists recognise that a creature who walked on two legs, used his hands to make tools and weapons, and had a brain and cranium which might be called human, existed in many parts of the world countless centuries before the beginning of recorded history.

His remains, and some of his rough flint implements, have been found in caves in various parts of Europe, in France, Belgium, Central Germany, Spain, Croatia, Malta, and elsewhere.

Just lately a skull of his type has been found in a cave near the Lake of Galilee; other fragments, which may be of similar character, have been unearthed in Rhodesia, and the Asiatic Archipelago. So this cave-man was widely scattered.

RESEMBLED "A" HORILLA.

He was not, however, our ancestor, nor is modern man descended from him. He was "Neanderthal man," and must in his appearance have resembled a gorilla.

Sir Arthur Keith, the greatest authority on all these questions, refuses to admit that the modern races of mankind, with the possible exception of the Australian aborigines, are derived from this up-like burrower. Neanderthal man passed away, or faded out, and was superseded by "Neanthropic" man, from whom our existing races, peoples, and tribes draw their being.

Neanderthal man had a rude culture of his own, known as the "Monstorian," and Sir Arthur Keith thinks that its beginning dates back to about 40,000 B.C., and that it came to an end about 20,000 B.C.

Then there was another space of many centuries, during which our Neanthropic ancestors developed their own superior culture, drew pictures on the walls of their caves, chipped their flints, and gradually learnt to polish them.

The strange thing is that man, in his modern guise and habits, is comparatively a newcomer on this planet. Progress came late and fast. For a space, which some geologists estimate at anything up to 400,000 years, mankind pervaded the earth, living without houses, without agriculture, without metals.

All these races were food-gatherers, not food-producers. They grubbed for roots, chewed leaves and grasses, and at the wild animals they trapped and killed. Everything that seems to us most essential is recent.

The Iron Age is probably not much more than 3,000 years old anywhere, and in most regions much less. The Greeks of Homer were still using bronze swords and spears. The Aztecs of Mexico and the Incas of Peru had plenty of gold when the Spaniards came upon them four centuries ago, but they knew nothing of iron, bronze or copper. They built up a relatively advanced civilisation, as the Maya did in Central America, and made mighty temples and cities and palaces with tools of jade, obsidian, and flint.

Early man ate the horse but did not tame him. After a time, in Assyria and Egypt, they harnessed ponies and drove chariots. Long after that they began to ride, probably first in North Africa which is the original home of our thoroughbred and hacks. But this came late. In Europe man has hardly been in the saddle much more than about two thousand years.

The old idea that Progress, whether intellectual or physiological, moves by very slow and gradual steps, through the aeons is discredited. It seems to grow quickly and by sudden leaps and bounds. "Man," says Sir Arthur Keith, "has come by his present form in a much briefer space of time than many of us were prepared to allow only a year or two ago."

What has been said may be again, in scientific advance and mechanical invention we have moved faster in the past half-century than in all the ages that went before. The process has gone on at an increasing pace during the last and present decade. Nothing in Nature's story of evolution is more wonderful than the human mastery over time and distance, the air and the ether by the aeroplane and wireless. With the past twenty years, man has made more progress in the last half-century than in all the ages that went before. The process has gone on at an increasing pace during the last and present decade. Nothing in Nature's story of evolution is more wonderful than the human mastery over time and distance, the air and the ether by the aeroplane and wireless.

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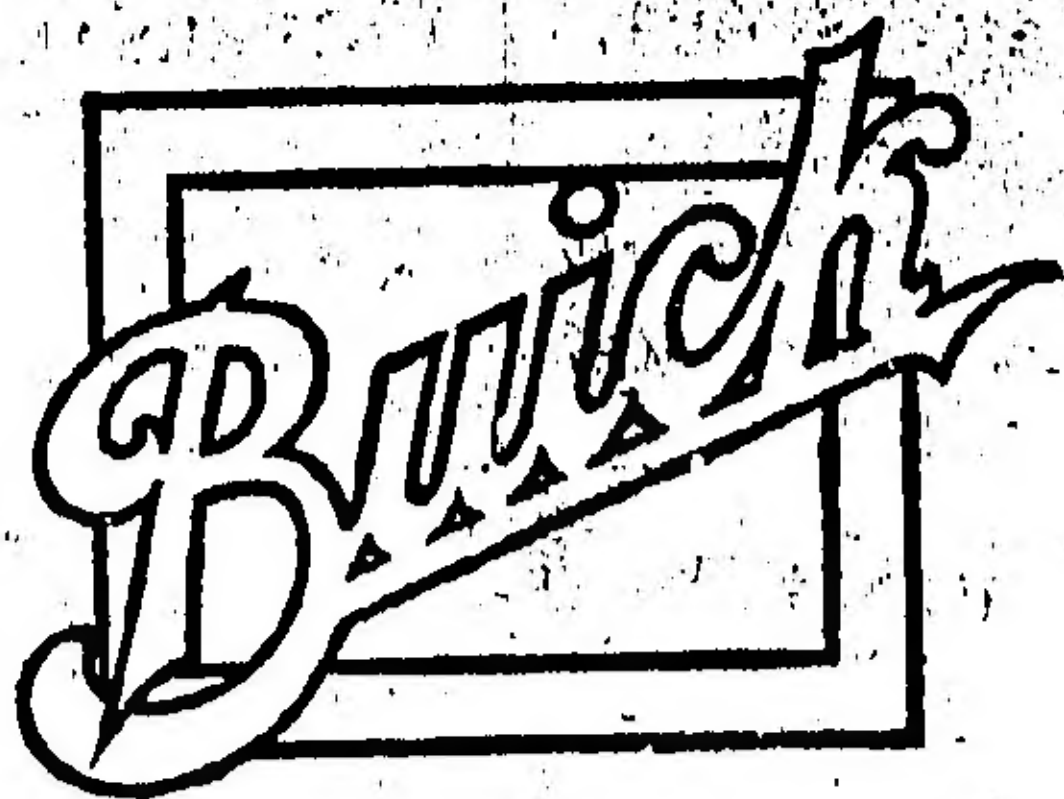
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LOCAL AND GENERAL.

The return of notifiable diseases for the 24 hours ended Tuesday, shows one Russian case of enteric fever.

In a recent published interview, William of Hohenzollern, the ex-War Lord, said:—"The Church has been losing ground because it fails to keep in touch with modern thought. . . . 'Love thy neighbour as thyself,' is the quintessence of Christianity. The Church, instead of insisting upon formalistic ritual, should aim to make the figure of Jesus more real."

Opening at \$110,000 bidding went up to \$129,000 (by \$1,000 jumps) when Mr. Wong Kwok-shuen became the buyer of houses Nos. 161 Des Vœux Road Central and 80 Connaught Road Central which were put up for sale by Mr. E. V. M. R. de Sousa at the China Auction Rooms yesterday. The property comprises 2,488 square feet and the Crown Rent is \$45.80.

The "Sumatra Bode" states that another human body has been found in the crater of Tangkoeban Prahe, in the Kawan Oepas, section Krawang. It was practically a skeleton and Dr. van Driesche, calculated must have been there four or five months. It is impossible to state of what nationality the dead man was. There are indications of a white coat, a watch, purse, etc., but all poorly preserved.

Apparently the full tide of war memorials is not yet exhausted, and unveilings are still being announced. How long this task of remembrance will go on is not defined, for only the other day General Pershing was present at the dedication of the Maine Memorial at Havana, and that is to commemorate the 1898 war between U.S.A. and Spain that gave Cuba liberty. But it will be recalled that not until after Queen Victoria had been on the throne a decade were medals issued for the Peninsular campaign.

The Irish Free State proposes to reduce the salaries of its unmarried Civil Service by 25 per cent., thus establishing a definite bachelor tax.

A woman complainant, producing a double handful of hair, alleged that the defendant had torn it out of her head. Defendant: "If I had, she'd be bald. That's her bobbings!"

The Pope received and addressed 10,000 Boy Scouts from a dozen different countries at the Vatican on September 5. The boys marched past, each bearing a laurel branch, and loudly sang His Holiness when he appeared.

Most of the Japanese houses in Kobe have their doorposts adorned with a small white label bearing four Chinese characters which read, "Kin-ken Rik-ko," which, being interpreted, means "Frugality and Effort." This is given to the nation as a slogan on the appropriate occasion of the second anniversary of the great earthquake.

Ronald Amundsen's latest book has been declined by the explorer's former publishers in Munich. The manuscript was rejected because "Amundsen severed all connections with the German Nation when, during the war, he returned his German decorations and resigned his honorary membership of German societies."

Hull Corporation Licensing Committee, have refused to accept a woman as the manageress of a cinema, the opinion of the Chief Constable being that it is essentially a man's job. The suggestion is strongly challenged by two women members of the Corporation, who propose to seek a direct vote on the question. The challenge is supported by a large body of women in the city, who assert that there is no justification for the exclusion of women from the management of places of entertainment. This view is also held by the proprietors affected.

During the evidence of a witness at Willenden, a man rose in the public gallery, and shouted: "I've something to say. Hold the line, please!"

The Shanghai German A.D.C. will open their season on October 12 with "Old Heidelberg" by W. Maier-Foerster. This five act play, which pictures students' life with all its pleasures and sorrows, has lost none of its popularity during the 20 years of its existence.

Anatole France's brain was taken over by the Faculty of Medicine for the purposes of science. It is now learned that the great writer's brain was 12 ounces below normal weight, but like that of the great French statesman Gambetta, it had numerous and deep convolutions or ridges.

"Your faces represent the world. Your thoughts represent the world, because your thoughts are put into print for the whole world." Thus did a noted Maori chief compliment members of the Empire Press Union at Rotorua, and show in a speech of welcome how the Maoris appreciated the significance of the visit.

Posted up in the streets of Kobe may now be seen placards bearing the word "Korera" in large kana letters at the top. The placards refer to the advisability of anti-cholera injections now that the disease has invaded the city, but what will probably attract the curiosity of foreigners most is that under the kana heading there is a representation of a tiger. The explanation of this is that the word "cholera," or "korera" as it is spelt in Japanese, has been fitted with two Chinese characters, the first of which is the character for "tiger," while the second is one of the group of characters referring to pain, and the picture of the tiger is for the benefit of the uneducated.

SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

A letter from Professor Danenberg intimates that young Emil is to give a piano recital in Tokyo on the 27th inst. after which he will play in Osaka and Kobe. Before returning to Hongkong, Emil will play at the Lyceum Theatre, Shanghai.

Rudolph Valentino and his wife have agreed to part, it is announced by the latter's manager, who said that the separation was entirely friendly, and there was no prospect of divorce. Both will continue in picture work, Mrs. Valentino as a producer and Rudolph as a star actor.

A school of shingling and bobbing is among the newer educational facilities offered to girls at London County Council Evening Institutes. There is a waiting list of entrants to the school, which is situated off Oxford Street, W. Last year 120,000 students attended these institutes, and when they re-opened, still more are expected.

Suffering from a broken neck, an in-patient at the Royal Portsmouth Hospital has now been discharged with every hope of complete recovery. George Payne (40), of Henderson Road, Southsea, was admitted with a fractured vertebra amounting to broken neck. The head and shoulders were placed in plaster of Paris, and the treatment has been so successful as to warrant his discharge, although he will continue as an out-patient.

Lord Beatty, by the way, apart from his other striking achievements, introduced a sartorial innovation, which well-nigh shook the Service to its foundations, by adopting a uniform jacket bearing only three buttons instead of the regulation four, and this led to an amusing incident on board his ship during the war. An admiring sub-lieutenant had carried his admiration to the point of removing one of his own buttons, when news arrived that Admiral Sturdee, the hero of the Falklands, was coming to inspect the ship. His friends dared him to wear the three-button jacket at inspection, and he did drawing on himself, as was to be expected, stern censure. "But Lord Beatty only wears three buttons," answered the daring sub-lieutenant, "and so do I." "Young man," replied the Admiral, "when you reach Port Arthur, you may wear what you please, until then you will observe regulations."

A task of great peril confronts Mr. Bert Collins, keeper of the Zoo reptile house. In order to secure a 16ft. python and four lesser snakes of the same kind, he will enter a den containing 11 of these monster constrictors. One 25-footer he has already boxed. A single python of this size can crush a man with ease, but with 10 of them about a cage, and in the branches above, each ready to get a grip, the experience is enough to make the most courageous man flinch.

The discussion about Ministers and commercial interests may recall the most famous of Campbell Bannerman's jokes. When he became Premier, he issued instructions that all Ministers should resign directorships, but he made certain exceptions for under secretaries and also in the case of philanthropic directorships. Someone brought up the case of a minor Minister who was interested in a big business. "Is selling tea philanthropy?" it was asked. "Depends on the tea," said C.B.

Mr. George Bernard Shaw and his wife have been having an enjoyable motor tour in the Highland districts. They made straight for Cruden Bay, and Shaw confessed that the Bullers of Buchan impressed him more than did the joys of golfing. The playwright was attracted by Aberdeen, and stayed there for a few days. Later he set out for a motor tour among the Deeside Highlands, and then went on to Speyside and further north. There are rumours in Scotland that we may expect a Scottish play from Shaw's pen, but it may be merely a case of wish being father to the thought.

Fifteen thousand books were found when the attic in West Hill Road, Brighton, occupied by the late Lionel Herbert Treherne, who died about 18 months ago, was opened by order of letters of administration granted to a local solicitor, acting for Treherne's only relative who lives in Illinois. The books left little space for living, and a few old cooking utensils, a bedstead, without covers, and a small chest formed the rest of the furniture. The books are to be sold, and some are said to have considerable value. In all, Treherne's collection included a great many old leather-bound books, and many of them were of considerable value.

The Maharajah of Patiala pays no less than £250 a day for his suite of rooms in a Strand hotel. Even that does not worry him, for his income is in the neighbourhood of £1,000,000 a year.

The fattest man in the world has died in France from an attack of thrombosis, an obstruction of the arteries by a clot of blood, at the age of twenty-five. He weighed more than twenty-three stone. Seven yards of material were required to make him a shirt.

In spite of the fact that he is now a Church of England clergyman, the Rev. R. J. Campbell still keeps up his correspondence and his friendship with the freer thinkers of his early acquaintance. One of them, in a momentary spasm of annoyance, said to him: "You'll end up in Rome." He replied with a smile: "I hope to end up in Heaven."

Although there is no question, in spite of reports from Poland, of Prince Henry becoming King of that country, it may be remarked that the old Polish kingdom was conducted on a curious principle, that of election rather than of hereditary succession. Poland had kings of various nations, at least one Frenchman, many Germans, and an occasional Pole. "Every nobleman," wrote Voltaire, "has the right to vote at the election of the king and to stand for election himself. These fine privileges have corresponding abuses; the throne is almost always put up for sale, and as a Pole is seldom rich enough to buy it, it is often sold to foreigners."

There are two operas of unusually great interest down on the list of forthcoming events. The one is the long-promised story of Judith, by Arnold Bennett, for which Eugene Goossens has written the music, which may be produced quite shortly. Some authorities say that America will hear it first. The other is a light opera with music by Oscar Strauss and the book of words by T. G. Woodhouse. This very popular story, which is a modern-day version of the old story of the boy who was taken away from his home in England, is now being played back to his beloved America, where he will finish the opera's libretto, among other things. The opera will be a very different thing from the one that was played in England.

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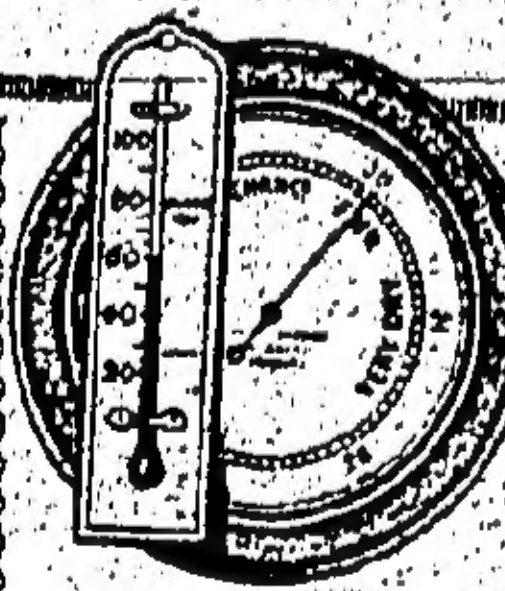
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"CHINA MAIL" SPORTS PAGE

PRACTICE MATCH.

LOCAL FOOTBALL GAME YESTERDAY.

SOUTH CHINA V. POLICE.

By six goals to three, the South China A.A. first team defeated a Police football team in a "friendly" game at Sookumpoo last evening. This match should have been played last Saturday but was postponed.

The Chinese fielded their league side with, possibly, one or two exceptions. Their opponents were not all full strength but the Police nevertheless had their fair share of the game.

It was unfortunate that Post of the Police should put through his own goal twice. The Police forward line did not seem to have any marked plan of campaign in relation to the new offside rule. This defect—as a defect it is—could be easily remedied by a little application. They would do well to study the change and more opportunities of shooting, if not of scoring, will come their way.

South China were value for their victory and will be worthy rivals for any team this season.

AQUATIC FETE.

SOME OF THE TEAMS ENTERED.

SATURDAY NIGHT'S EVENTS.

For the inter-hong team race at the V.R.C. aquatic fete on Saturday night, the following ten teams have entered:—

Hongkong and Shanghai Bank; P.W.D.; Butterfield and Swire; Jardine's; Lane, Crawford's; Hongkong Electric Company; Asiatic Petroleum Company; Hongkong and Whampoa Dock Company; Taikeo Dock Company; Shewan Tomes & Co.

Some of the teams have been selected, as follows:—

Taikeo.—J. M. McIntyre, J. Stewart, K. McLennan, K. Boulton, W. Gardner, D. C. Speirs, and C. Conway, R. Gray, C. H. Summers, D. Davidson (reserves).
A.F.C.—E. Raiton, R. Y. Frost, D. Ogilvie, L. M. S. Lloyd, V. Hast, L. A. R. Duncan.

H. & S. Bank.—A. C. Groves, A. Xavier, R. W. Lee, G. Havers, A. Lopez, R. L. Moncrieff, and W. J. Clark (reserve).

H.K. Electric.—J. C. Clarke, E. Easterbrook, E. Smith, B. Vickers, A. Geigan, A. Amery, Whampoa Dock.—V. Ramsay, W. Hyde, H. Duncan, W. Matchin, A. Duncan, G. Whyte, and A. Bliss (reserve).

Jardine's.—D. Lyon, K. Mason, D. Purvis, G. Punccheon, F. Goodman, A. Cornaby.

For the water polo match between Kowloon and Hongkong, the teams are:—

Kowloon.—E. Raiton (capt.), A. Duncan, V. Reed, G. Jack, V. Ramsay, B. Rasmussen, D. Lyon, J. Fearn (reserve).
Hongkong.—J. Stewart (capt.), G. Razavet, D. Lalng, E. Brodie, T. King, S. H. Garrod, L. Weil.

Nine have entered for the open one length scratch race.

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VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES IN SPORT.

The following have been appointed in connection with the sporting activities of the Scottish Company, Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—

Football.—Pte. A. McKelvie, captain; Corpl. A. W. Brown, honorary secretary; Pte. Johnson (No. 5 Platoon), L/Cpl. Mair (No. 6), Pte. Howard (No. 7), as selection committee.

Committee Company sports, for the "Kee Cheong" Cup presented by Mr. R. G. Shewan:—2/Lt. K. S. Morrison, convener; Pte. A. T. P. Farquharson, honorary secretary; Sgt. Ewan and Cpl. Gerrard (No. 5 Platoon); Cpl. Hyde and L/Cpl. Mair (No. 6); Sgt. A. G. Simpson, Cpl. H. R. Forsyth, Pte. Walker and Pte. Stevenson (No. 7).

Inter-Platoon basketball competition for cup presented by Mr. B. M. Dyer:—To be arranged by Cpl. F. C. Goodman.

Mr. F. Kirkman, H.M.S. "Tamar" is trying to arrange a round-the-island walking race (about 24 miles) for December.

LOCAL OLYMPIAD.

VOLUNTEERS V. H.M.S. "HERMES."

SEVERAL DATES FIXED.

To date H.M.S. "Hermes" and the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps stand level—one point each—in the local Olympiad between the two. The Corps won the water polo by 7 goals to 1 and the airplane carrier won the officers' swimming team race. The rugby match played was only a practice match.

Further fixtures have been fixed as follows:—

Hockey, Wednesday, September 30, at the U.S.R.C. ground (Kowloon) at 5 p.m., the Defence Corps team being: L/Cpl. P. W. F. Mills (Armoured Cars); Pte. A. P. T. Farquharson (Scottish Company), Pte. D. H. Sherman (Armoured Cars); Sapper A. A. Dand (Engineer Co.), 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.), captain, Pte. E. W. L. Martin (Infantry Co.); Cpl. H. Owen Hughes (Infantry Co.), Pte. H. J. Armstrong (Infantry Co.), Pte. G. P. Lammer (Armoured Cars), Pte. D. J. Price (Infantry Co.).

Association football, Friday, October 2, at the Kowloon Football Club's ground (Kowloon) at 5 p.m.

Golf, Sunday, October 4, at Fanling, the Defence Corps team (in order of handicap) being: Captain R. Melville Smith (Engineer Co.), 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.), 2/Lieut. R. L. Moncrieff (Armoured Cars), Captain J. B. Ross (Scottish Co.), Pte. E. D. Black (Armoured Cars), Sgt. D. G. Bruce (Armoured Cars), Pte. J. W. Alsbaster (Infantry Co.), Pte. T. C. Monaghan (Infantry Co.).

Boxing, Friday, October 23, 9.15 p.m., venue and further details to be decided later.

LAWN TENNIS.

DEFENCE CORPS "A" V. R. A. MESS.

MATCH ON SATURDAY.

This Saturday the "A" tennis team of the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps will visit the Royal Artillery Mess, Kowloon, to play a return tennis match, the first having been won by the gunners. Play commences at 4 p.m., four pairs, each set 9 games. The Corps team, in pairs, is:—

Pte. D. R. Gowler (Armoured Cars) and Pte. G. R. Sayer (Reserve); Cpl. H. Owen Hughes (Infantry Co.) and Pte. W. Hyde (Scottish Co.); Lieut. C. Willson (Artillery Co.) and Sgt. N. L. H. Raiton (Artillery Co.); 2/Lieut. E. J. R. Mitchell (Infantry Co.) and Pte. H. J. Armstrong (Infantry Co.).

INTERPORT BOWLS.

TO BE PLAYED ON THE TAIKOO R.C. GREEN.

LIST OF FIXTURES.

Local lawn bowls enthusiasts met yesterday afternoon to fix details for the visit of the Shanghai interport team who are due to arrive here on October 5 by the "Empress of Asia." The engagements of the visitors will be:—

Tuesday, October 6, v. Kowloon Dock Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 7, Interport match v. Hongkong on Taikeo Recreation Club Green.

Thursday, October 8, v. Kowloon Cricket Club.

Friday, October 9, v. Kowloon Bowling Green Club.

Saturday, October 10, v. Civil Service Cricket Club.

Saturday, October 10, Interport dinner.

Monday, October 12, v. Craigengower Cricket Club.

Tuesday, October 13, v. Taikeo Recreation Club.

Wednesday, October 14, v. Second League.

A trial match, with a view to selecting the Hongkong interport team, will be played on Sunday, October 4, on the Taikeo green at 3.30 p.m. "Probables" and "Possibles" will play as follows:—

Rink I. Rink II.
Bass. Oswick
Gibson. West
Green. Russell
Ferguson. Wetherston
Rink III. Rink IV.
Atkinson. Laid
MacLennan. As Clark
Grimmett. Gormley
Brennan. Lapsley

Right subscriptions for the coming year should be sent to arrive by October 30. The list of names and amounts is being compiled at the time of going to press.

4 GOALS TO NIL.

HOCKEY CLUB LOSE TO PUNJABIS.

YESTERDAY'S MATCH.

Visiting the Marina ground yesterday afternoon, the first eleven of the Hongkong Hockey Club lost to the Punjab Regiment team by 4 goals to nil.

The Club team was: P. W. F. Mills, A. P. T. Farquharson, C. L. R. Becher, A. A. Dand, E. J. R. Mitchell (captain), E. W. L. Martin, H. Owen Hughes, R. C. Allen, K. C. Thomson, B. D. Evans, and G. P. Lammer.

The Club forward line seemed unable to settle down on the very fast going, one or two being new to it. This factor threw a great deal of the work on the defence. Mills in goal was safe, in spite of the four goals scored. Farquharson played well and was better than Becher who partnered him. Mitchell was the best of the centre-line and he was ably supported by Martin and by Dand to a lesser extent. The forwards hardly ever got going.

At half time the Regiment led by 1-0 thanks to a perfect short from a corner. Two similar shots also found the goal shortly after the interval and the fourth was notched towards the end.

HOME CRICKET.

SCORES IN FULL OF BIG MATCH.

(Times of Ceylon.)

In the three-day cricket match which commenced at Scarborough on September 18, between the M.C.C. XI which last toured Australia, and Mr. C. I. Thornton's XI, the full scores were:—

M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN XI.—1st. Hobbs, run out 31; Sutcliffe, l.b.w. b Kennedy 13; Sandham, run out 37; Hendren, b Haig 106; J. L. Bryan, c F. W. Gilligan, b Macaulay 1; Hearne, c F. W. Gilligan, b Haig 41; J. W. H. T. Douglas, b Macaulay 3; Kilner, b Macaulay 7; Tate, b Haig 7; A. E. R. Gilligan, c Holmes, b Haig 0; Strudwick, not out 28; Extras 23.

Total 274.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Macaulay, 8 wickets for 83 runs; Haig, 4 for 99; Kennedy, 1 for 45; Astill, 0 for 27; Holmes, 0 for 23; Rhodes, 0 for 3; Newman, 0 for 28.

M.C.C. AUSTRALIAN XI.—2nd. Hobbs, b Macaulay 0; Sutcliffe, c Astill, b Macaulay 9; Sandham, c Macaulay, b Haig 21; Hendren, l.b.w. b Macaulay 2; J. L. Bryan, b Stevens 47; J. W. H. T. Douglas, not out 68; Extras 24.

Total (for 5 wks. dec.) 171.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Macaulay, 8 wickets for 61; Haig, 1 for 22; Astill, 0 for 25; Kennedy, 0 for 13; Stevens, 1 for 25; Newman, 0 for 1.

M. THORNTON'S XI.—1st. G. T. S. Stevens, l.b.w. b Tate 6; Holmes, b Tate 10; A. W. Carr, b Tate 10; J. C. W. MacBryan, l.b.w. b Tate 19; Rhodes, l.b.w. b Douglas 9; Astill, run out 19; F. W. Gilligan, b Kilner 17; N. Haig, not out 50; Newman, l.b.w. b Tate 12; Kennedy, l.b.w. b Tate 11; Macaulay, c Sutcliffe, b Tate 5; Extras 17.

Total 179.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Tate, 7 wickets for 75 runs; Douglas, 1 for 42; Kilner, 1 for 32; Hendren, 0 for 13.

M. THORNTON'S XI.—2nd. G. T. S. Stevens, c sub, b Kilner 26; Holmes, c Strudwick, b Tate 10; C. W. MacBryan, c Sandham, b Kilner 47; A. W. Carr, c sub, b Sutcliffe 62; N. Haig, b Tate 26; Rhodes, c b Sutcliffe 26; F. W. Gilligan, not out 5; Newman, not out 6; Extras 12.

Total (for 7 wks.) 179.

BOWLING ANALYSIS. Tate, 2 wickets for 24; Hobbs, 1 for 24; Douglas, 0 for 17; Kilner, 1 for 24; Hendren, 1 for 24; Sandham, 1 for 24; Extras 17.

Total 179.

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CRICKET REPORT.

C.S.C.'s LAST YEAR'S ACTIVITIES.

THE ANNUAL REPORT.

Extracts from the Civil Service Cricket Club's annual report for presentation to the meeting on Wednesday, September 30, are as follows:—

Finance: "Despite the circumstances... Club Funds have materially improved."

Membership: Present Total 217; Last year 12 resigned and 38 joined. "The retirement of Mr. R. E. O. Bird (member since 1909) is a loss to the Club."

Ground: "This has been a disastrous year... had it not been for the splendid work of Messrs. Gipson and Wood it would have been far worse."

Games: Both sections of the Cricket League won; signs of revival of interest in tennis; lawn bowlers have maintained if not added to their prestige.

Cricket: 1st XI, won 14 matches, lost 2, drawn 3 (won 9 and drew 1 out of 10 league matches). "Improvement in fielding most noticeable.... Wallington, a new-comer, played some very useful innings.... Reed again bore the brunt of the bowling.... Ling and Evans both bowled excellently.... Sayer, de Rome, Fincher, Evans and Baker did most of the run getting."

Cricket: "A" Team, won 9 matches, lost 4, drew 1. "Able to bat by Mr. Nihill.... Alexander won batting average, including a not-out century. Strange also made a century. Edmonds showed all-round excellence. Sara took bowling honours, including the hat-trick.... Bowling could be strengthened by a good, fast bowler."

Lawn Tennis: Season interrupted by storm of June 15 and the strike.

Lawn Bowls: "New green has proved a great success.... won 4 league matches and lost 6.... Mr. R. Duncan presented a trophy in the Non-League Players Competition."

Accounts: Year's profit, \$1,486.07; balance at fixed deposit, \$6,601.89; balance at current account, \$317.76.

Season's Averages.

1st ELEVEN.

Inns. Total. Ave.

E. C. Fincher 17 424 30.28

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F. E. Lawrence 17 330 22.00

A. R. Sutherland 9 169 21.00

F. Baker 14 215 19.91

H. G. Wallington 12 192 17.45

E. W. Hamilton 7 42 10.50

F. H. Holdman 8 73 9.12

E. B. Reed 6 45 9.00

F. J. Ling 7 23 5.60

The following played in less than 60% matches:—

G. R. Sayer 9 336 48.00

F. J. de Rome 8 140 17.50

F. D. E. Pendered 5 47 9.40

W. H. Edmonds 3 28 14.00

R. C. Wiltchell 8 43 21.50

F. L. Squibbs 2 23 23.00

A. E. Wood 3 26 8.66

2nd ELEVEN.

Inns. Total. Ave.

C. F. Alexander 10 250 27.77

W. H. Edmonds 8 133 26.80

F. L. Squibbs 11 195 21.66

H. E. Strange 10 212 21.20

W. Cullip 8 112 14.00

J. H. B. Nihill 8 112 14.00

H. F. Harper 10 110 13.22

S. B. Spillett 9 95 11.75

R. A. Smith 8 75 10.71

C. Sara 7 12 2.40

The following played in less than 60% matches:—

C. H. Beardsall 8 162 20.25

A. W. Grimmett 6 132 28.40

H. F. Westlake 3 31 15.50

T. D. E. Pendered 4 34 8.50

H. R. Butters 2 2 1.00

Bowling Figures.

1st ELEVEN.

Wickets. Average.

F. J. Ling 26 7.76

B. D. Evans 30 8.03

F. Baker 28 10.07

E. W. Hamilton 14 11.07

E. E. Reed 20 13.35

The following bowled in less than 60% matches:—

W. H. Edmonds 14 5.85

H. G. Wallington 5 8.20

T. D. E. Pendered 1 34.00

E. E. O. Bird 2 19.00

A. G. R. Sayer 2 33.50

F. L. Squibbs 4 11.50

2nd ELEVEN.

Wickets. Average.

C. G. G. 49 8.75

W. H. Edmonds 23 12.75

F. L. Squibbs 8 16.62

The following bowled in less than 60% matches:—

S. B. Spillett 8 8.66

T. D. E. Pendered 6 12.44

F. L. Squibbs 4 11.50

E. E. Reed 2 23.00

A. E. Wood 3 26.80

F. H. Holdman 8 73.91

E. B. Reed 6 45.90

F. J. Ling 7 23.56

The following bowled in less than 60% matches:—

C. H. Beardsall 8 16.25

A. W. Grimmett 6 13.33

H. F. Westlake 3 15.50

T. D. E. Pendered 4 8.50

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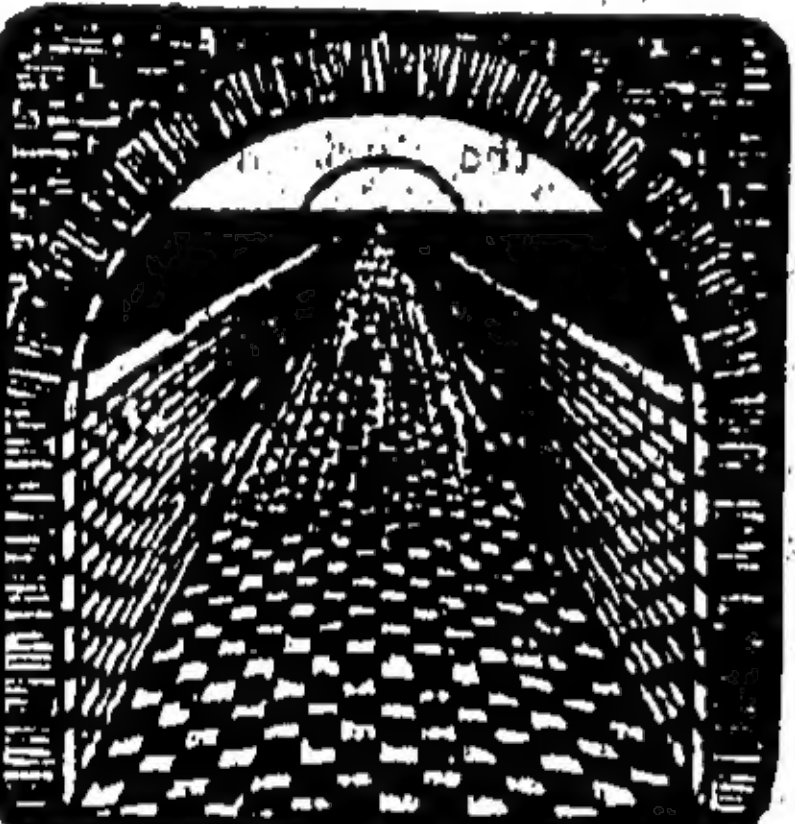
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Frank Neuhauser (under arrow), an 11-year-old schoolboy, proved himself the best speller of 2,000,000 children and was awarded a gold medal, a purse of \$500 and received the congratulations of President Coolidge.



Miss Lucella Rheubell, former secretary of Dr. Fauman's school, testified she never saw William D. Shepherd in the institution nor did she ever handle a letter from him. She was a witness at the Chicago trial of Shepherd for Billy McClintock's death.



This picture shows President and Mrs. Coolidge together with their party, as they reached Salem.



Mrs. Margaret Mayer, widow of the late Dr. John Mayer, prominent and wealthy physician and contractor, will fight in court for one-third of her husband's \$1,500,000 estate. She turned down a compromise offer of \$300,000.



The names of jurors for the Soper trial at Dayton were tendered by the Justices of the Peace of the County to Judge McKennie.

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While I worked; That has helped each chubby baby's face, And cast a flattering finish On all the treasured handicraft I made.

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—Eleanor Robbins Wilson in "Good Housekeeping."

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It seemed very wonderful to her that just his presence in the room could make her feel alive in a way she had never felt alive before. And it was almost beyond belief, it was intoxicating, to come to know that her presence was that same strange wine to him. She had seen his eyes anxiously rove a crowded room and stop with her, his face lighting. "She loved remembering his face once at a card party of the older crowd, where she had been tardily summoned by a disappointed hostess. He had been in the room several minutes, she watching him unawakened. He was not looking anxiously about this time, as she had seen him do at the dancing parties. She thought he looked tired as he and his wife came in, not as if anticipating pleasure. Then he saw her, and she never forgot that great leap of glad surprise in his eyes, the quick change in him, the new buoyancy. —From "Mid-View" by Susan Glaspell.

The Genius of Genoa.

It is by its many old churches and the palazzi whose wonderful and unsuspected interior must be sought in the Via Garibaldi and the Via Balbo, that Genoa signifies its ancient pride to visitors. But the town, as a whole, is magnificently disposed in a semi-circle around its ancient and now much extended harbour. The view of from the sea, which I had no opportunity to enjoy, must be a superb panorama of shipping, quays, and overhanging terraces and hills, many of them crowned or clustered with domes and towers, and the old towering quarters of the poor and the white or terra-cotta-walled houses of the rich, and behind and above all the hills. The narrow lanes in which the workers live are innumerable and constantly intersect the best streets, which are laid fairly level along the hillside. In Genoa you are always above something or below something. The general aspect of Genoa is said to resemble those of Bath, Naples, and Constantinople. Spiritually, Genoa reminds me of Bristol. Genoa claims Columbus as its hero sailor; Bristol, Cabot. I must say that Bristol has known how to do honour to Cabot better than Genoa has known how to honour Columbus, monumentally. The Cabot Tower on its Clifton height has a clear and complete meaning, but I was astonished to find the statue of Christopher Columbus, a fine one, placed in the low-lying Piazza Acquaverde immediately outside the railway station. The figure of the great discoverer who took his rotting caravels and their groaning crews across the Atlantic is here seen in no relation to the sea, and by reason of a steep and irregular background of hotels and villas with very little relation to the sky. Just beneath him the motor car and cab-ranks and all the pomp and go of a modern railway station struck me as the limit of incongruity. He should look over the harbour that he knew, and over that Middle Sea which for so many centuries satisfied the Greek and Roman outlook on the world. —John O'London in "John O'London's Weekly."

A third Sex?

"I think Englishwomen are very attractive and interesting," explained my Rumanian guest, "but to me you seem so much what you call 'type' and so little individual. It is strange to hear you talk like that. I realize, for sure, my countrywomen are more free, more individual, more free than you are. But you are so much 'type' that I cannot see you as individuals." —D. H. Lawrence, in the "Adelphi."

But you are using your emancipation not to evolve your individualities, but to form new types and coteries; in fact, you are exchanging one form of slavery for another.

"Slavery hardly seems to me an appropriate word to apply to the modern Englishwoman," I hazarded.

"No; because it is so new that you do not recognize it as such. You are all intoxicated with your liberty, your careers, and your political freedom. But in a few years you yourselves will see that you are as tied by the chains of new tradition as were your grandmothers by the unwritten laws and conventions of their day."

"I don't understand you," I replied half angrily.

"Let me explain," said my guest with a disarming smile. "To me the modern Englishwoman seems like a vast army mobilised against that very femininity which made their grandmothers so charming. They are resolving themselves into definite sets and coteries, every member of which attires herself identically alike, thinks the same thoughts, and expresses them in exactly the same words. Efficiency is their watchword and progress their slogan. Yet what progress is there in acquiring knowledge of what for centuries have been regarded as 'men's affairs' if feminine elusiveness and charm be banished in the process?"

"But," I protested, "surely you are wrong."

"Oh, yes, it's not as bad as that yet," my friend agreed cheerfully. "But if all you capable and hard-headed Englishwomen don't take care you'll merely succeed in evolving a kind of third sex without much personality, and you'll find yourselves heavily handicapped in the struggle for existence."

I think my Rumanian friend overstated the case, yet perhaps her word of warning is not unlikely to be heeded by some of the young women of 1925. —Evo Adam in "T.P.'s and Cassell's Weekly."

The Hopi Snake Dance.

Havasilla (in Arizona) is a tiny little village of grey little houses, ruggedly built with adobe stone and mud around a little oblong plaza, and partly in ruins. One of the chief two-story houses on the small square is a ruin, with big square window-holes.

It is a parched, grey country of snakes and eagles, pitched up against the sky. And a few dark-faced, short, thick-built Indians here and there, and under the sky, their few peach trees among the sand, their beans and squashes on the naked sand under the sky. Three thousand people came to see the little snake dance this year; over miles of desert and bumps. Three thousand, of all sorts, cultured people from New York, Californians, onward-pushing tourists, cowboys, Navajo Indians, even negroes; fathers, mothers, children, of all ages, colours, sizes of stoutness, dimensions of curiosity.

What had they come for? Mostly to see men hold live rattlesnakes in their mouths. I never did see a rattlesnake, and I'm crazy to see one! I cried a girl with bobbed hair.

There you have it. People trail hundreds of miles, avidly, to see this circus-performance of men handling live rattlesnakes that may bite them any minute—even do, bite them. Some show, that!

There is the other aspect of the ritual dance. One may look on from the angle of culture, as one looks on while Anna Pavlova dances with the Russian Ballet.

Or there is still another point of view, the religious. Before the snake dance begins, on the Monday, and the spectators are packed thick on the ground round the square, and the window-holes, and on all the roofs, all sorts of people greedy with curiosity, a little speech is made to them all, asking the audience to be silent and respectful, as this is a sacred religious ceremonial of the Hopi Indians, and not a public entertainment. Therefore, please, no clapping or cheering or applause, but remember you are, as it were, in a church. —D. H. Lawrence, in the "Adelphi."

Vanished Dream.

The final chain was rung down on "Cinderella's" fairy dream of unlimited wealth when Mr. Edward Browning, the New York millionaire divorcee, issued a last statement thanking the Public Prosecutor for showing him that he was wrong in his proposal to adopt a girl of 15 and dower her with everything her heart desired. Mary Spas, whose adoption was nullified on the ground that she represented her age as 16, although, as alleged, she was 21, is back in the modest home of her parents, and declares that she has no Cinderella dreams left, and only desires work, rest, quiet, and a cleared name. She scornfully refuses to accept the expensive dresses and other presents she so happily selected to equip her for her new life as the daughter of a millionaire, and declares that she will reject all offers from theatrical agents. Mr. Browning thinks a kindly Providence ended Mary's beautiful dream, which incidentally he inspired when he advertised for a daughter, and declares that, although the awakening was a shock, it was a necessary part of her education in bringing her to the realisation of her more serious aims in life. Mary's ex-foster father feels that he is vindicated. He says he had no alternative but to permit his adopted daughter to go when he found, as alleged, that she had misrepresented her age. There may be a sequel to the comedy if Mr. Browning carries out his threat to sue a New York newspaper for \$100,000 for publishing articles under Mary's signature, describing their brief life under the same roof, and placing Mr. Browning in an unenviable light.

The "Disappointed."

Jessie went out the next day to wander in her father's big fields. The early morning was misty, and the dark gold sun of autumn shone powerfully, scattering the vapours. The fields were of an unusual size; it would seem at first as if this were a wide undivided sweep of tilled land, until far away could be seen the hedges that squared in the vast spaces and made them, after all, into fields, but such fields as required a mammoth sowing and made large ricks and filled great barns. Passing into one of these fields with her tired, distressed walk, Jessie could hardly see its limits. For one of these great fields was large enough to contain ricks and falls, to hold not only the deeply-coloured sunshine close around her, but also the mists of autumn in its distant parts. When afternoon came, she and the red setting sun stood in the same field, at either end of it. In the grandeur and spaciousness of the day her thoughts passed beyond her immediate preoccupation, and opened her mind to memories and to faint thrills of the future. Earlier in the day she thought she would have done best to have stayed at home in the arm-chair. But as she wandered her weariness passed away. She entered a field that, from the gate, was nothing but monotonous stubble from end to end; she came out of the same field with her hands full of bright yellow and purple wild flowers, gathered from the profusion lurking in that colourless stubble. She passed into a little wood, and came out of it with her face bright, leaving it lingeringly, as if she wished never to leave it again. —From Young Mrs. Cruise, by Viola Meynell.

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